

OUTREACH NOTICE

ARCHEOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN GS-102-6/7

ELEVEN POINT RANGER DISTRICT

MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST

DONIPHAN, MISSOURI

The Mark Twain National Forest will soon be filling a GS-0102-06/7 Archeological Technician position, as part of the units Zone program encompassing the Eleven Point and Poplar Bluff Ranger Districts. This position is permanent position with a duty station of Doniphan, Missouri. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and to determine the level of interest in the position.

Interested applicants are encouraged to contact: William MacNeill, Zone Archeologist at 573- 996-2153, wlmacneill@fs.fed.us

How to Apply:

To apply for this position, applications must be posted electronically. This position outreach will begin advertisement on the week of January 2, 2014. All individuals who are interested in the position outreach please response by January 31, 2014. Those who have responded to the outreach will be notified when the position is advertised as a single vacancy announcement on USA jobs (<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>).

POSITION INFORMATION:

This is an Archeological Technician position at a District Ranger unit and is responsible for providing technical support to the heritage resources staff.

Major Duties

The major duties for this position include:

- Assist the Zone Archaeologist in development of a district program of work for heritage resources on the Eleven Point and Poplar Bluff Ranger Districts; especially the support of information, data gathering, and the development and dissemination processes relating to archeological studies.
- Independently conducts on-site cultural resource surveys, on-site technical support and background research for documentation at the district level, and inventories in areas of proposed Forest Service projects; gathering of information for input into environmental analysis and project planning processes.
- Researches reference materials, interview sources; collects and provides initial interpretation of artifacts and features discovered during cultural resource surveys.
- Suggests management recommendations to aid and assist the Zone Archaeologist with reviews of Archaeologist reconnaissance reports, site significance, and effects, and other duties as assigned.

Physical Requirements

This work requires regular and recurring work in a forest environment. A physical capacity for working outdoors, in isolated areas is required.

ABOUT THE DISTRICT:

The Eleven Point District consists of approximately 330,000 acres of pine and oak/hickory forest and has the most contiguous National Forest ownership in Missouri. Within the District boundaries are the Eleven Point National Scenic River; the Irish Wilderness, the largest wilderness in Missouri, encompassing 16,600 acres; the Ozark Trail; Greer Spring, the largest spring in the National Forest system, numerous caves and many other features of local, regional and national significance. Active programs include: vegetation management, fire application and suppression, recreation, trails, wild and Scenic River and wilderness.

The District manages recreation areas on the Current and Eleven Point Rivers. The Eleven Point National Scenic River includes a 5 ½ mile Wild Trout Management Area between Greer Spring Branch and Turner Mill. The District contains four managed lakes, ponds, trails and numerous springs and caves. The terrain is formed by a rugged karst environment, an area of irregular limestone in which erosion has produced fissures, sinkholes, underground streams, and caverns. Sinkholes, such as those that formed Cupola Pond and Tupelo Gum Pond, have resulted in designation of these areas as Missouri Natural Areas, because of their uniqueness. Recreation on the District is primarily hunting/fishing, tubing, canoeing, horseback riding and hiking. For more about the Mark Twain National Forest, visit <http://fsweb.marktwain.r9.fs.fed.us/>

ABOUT THE FOREST:

Mark Twain National Forest is possesses six ranger districts, mainly located throughout the southern half of the state. The Forest Supervisor's Office is located in Rolla, Missouri. The MTNF contains approximately 1.5 million acres comprised mainly of upland hardwoods and some associated shortleaf pine. A full range of vegetation and recreation management activities on the forest include timber harvest and regeneration activities, TSI, prescribed fire, developed and dispersed recreation and mining.

The Clark and Mark Twain National Forests were established following the passage of the Clark-McNary Act of June 7, 1924. During 1934 and 1935, eight separate purchase units were established. The Forest Service continues a strong purchase program with Land and Water Conservation Funds. The Mark Twain averages over one million dollars in purchases each year to buy key land tracts.

For more information on the Mark Twain National Forest visit: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/marktwain> or <http://fsweb.marktwain.r9.fs.fed.us>.

About the Community:

Doniphan has a population of approximately 1700 and is located in Ripley County at an elevation of 467 feet in the foothills of the Ozark Mountains of southern Missouri, 180 miles southwest of St. Louis on U.S. Highway 160 and State Highways 142 and 21. It is located 30 miles west of Poplar Bluff, 135 miles northwest of Memphis, Tennessee and 186 miles east of Springfield and Branson, Missouri. Visit <http://www.ripleycountymissouri.org/>

Economic Background: Doniphan is supported primarily by livestock production, agriculture, forest products, four light-manufacturing businesses and tourism.

Housing:

There is an affordable choice of homes for sale ranging in price from \$35,000 - \$100,000. Rental properties include two-bedroom and three-bedroom homes renting for approximately \$250 and \$400, respectively. Apartment rental furnish stove and refrigerator only. No room and board or government quarters are available. House trailer facilities include one trailer park and a few trailers dispersed throughout the town on vacant lots rented by owners.

Visit: www.southeastmorealestate.com

Outdoor Recreation: Swimming, boating and fishing on Current River, with access points at Doniphan and at U.S. Forest Service Float Camp and Deer Leap developed recreation sites, five miles north of Doniphan. There are supervised summer playground program of baseball, softball, tennis and other participation sports for adults and children. Riverfront Park has a walking track, boat access, tennis court, sand volleyball court, two ball fields, picnic tables, restrooms, water fountain and snack shop. The city is proud to offer the newly developed Heritage Museum and Heritage Park for your enjoyment. Current River Country Club features a swimming pool, driving range and nine-hole golf course. Two eighteen hole golf courses are located in Poplar Bluff.

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you are interested in applying for this position, please complete and return the attached form. Email attached form to wlmacneill@fs.fed.us, or mail hard copy to USDA Forest Service, Attn: William MacNeill, Zone Archaeologist,#4 Confederate Ridge Road, Doniphan, Missouri 63935.

Mark Twain NATIONAL FOREST OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

To complete form, use tab key to move between fields (gray blocks), or left click on any field. Entries in check box fields are made by a single click to select or unselect. Type entries in other fields.

Position Identification

Position Title: **Archeological Technician**

Series/Grade: **GS-0102-6/7**

Location: **Eleven Point Ranger District, Doniphan Missouri**

Applicant Information

Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Current Title, Series, Grade _____

Current Organization/Location: _____

Current Appointment: ☐ Permanent ☐ Temporary ☐ Term ☐ Not Current Employee

If you are NOT a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following authorities:

☐ Reinstatement

☐ Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable

Disability

☐ Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998

☐ Other

☐ Person With Disabilities

☐ Former Peace Corps Volunteer

☐ Demonstration Project (external recruitment from the general public)

Position Interest

I would like to be considered for this position in the series identified.

☐

Series currently identified and classified

☐

Other appropriate series for which I am qualified

I would like to be considered for this position at the grade level identified.

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Target grade level currently identified.

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Other grade level for which I am qualified (below target grade)

I would like to be considered for this position at the location identified

☐

I wish to be considered for this position(s) as:

☐ Permanent Assignment (lateral/promotion/change to lower grade)

☐ NTE 1 Year Detail or Promotion opportunity

☐ Term Appointment

Applicants May Use This Space to Identify Special Qualifications, Interests, Needs or Provide Other Information:

How did you hear about this position?

Please send this completed form to wlmacneill@fs.fed.us or fax 573-996-7745

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy.